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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/31/70

FROM

SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19687) (P*)

BUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to all offices, 5/10/68, and New Haven letter to Bureau 10/1/70.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

New Haven is not currently aware of any possibility for any counterintelligence action within the New Haven Division. New Haven will remain alert to any oportunities for counterintelligence action.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIONS

None.

TANGIBLE RESULTS.

None.

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9/28/70

AC, New Haven (157-785)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM NEW LEFT SECURITY-MATTER

ReBureau mirtel 9/9/70, which enclosed article which originally appeared in 8/14/70 issue of "The New York Times."

The above article has been mailed to fifteen synagogues in the Greater New Haven Area where it was felt full impact of anti-Semitism on part of New Left and Black Panthers could be made. A list of addresses for these synagogues is being be made for possible follow-up counterintelligence material.

Bureau will be advised of any positive results obtained as result of above mailings.

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Connecticut, should be contacted and advised that 1,000 copies of my article entitled "An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism" will be mailed to him for distribution at his seminar.

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with and he has been furnished Bureau publications in quantity in the past.

Last outgoing dated 5-25-70.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

(100-449698)

DATE: AUG. 15, 1969

FROM

SAC, NEW HAVEN

(100-19687)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re: New Haven letter dated 4/24/69.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The New Haven Office continues to be alert to situations wherein this program could be implemented in order to expose, disrupt, embarrass and otherwise harass individuals and or organizations involved in New Left activities, especially the various college and university chapters of SDS.

However, during the past several months, there has been little or no organized SDS activities on the campuses within this division.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIONS

As indicated in referenced letter, this office is continuing its efforts to cultivate of Wesleyan University. This operation is proceeding with the utmost discretion and under no circumstances will information of a confidential nature be passed to without Bureau approval.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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He said that shortly the President and Trustees of Fairfield. University will be shown this film and he would like to make the Director's article available to them "so that they may be better equipped to take a firm attitude toward fall campus rebellion or violence."

NHO indices contain no information which would preclude cooperation with

Accordingly, it is recommended that 1000 copies of "An Analysis of the New Left - A Gospel of Nihilism" be mailed directly to:

Wilton, Connecticut -06897

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ReBulet April 23, 1969.

is relatively new has neviewed instant program as it affects is relatively new is relatively new has met him is a resident agent, EA has formed a good impression of the little my view that we can continue to cultivate him through and better determine the extent to which he can be afforded such briefings as are referred to after that has been done.

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Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 3/5/69; Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/28/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth: 0000

Operations Under Consideration. permission is requested to afford Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., & confidential briefing would, of course, be from public source material and would include the viewing of the BPP movie, "Off the Pig."

vof the MIO On 2/25/69, 8A in connection with an applicant case. At the conclusion of the interview regarding questioned Samuel concerning the applicant. BPP and New Left activity on the Wesleyar campus. SA ras guarded in his statements and careful to follow Bureau policy regarding discussion of these matters. interest in these matters, however, offers an excellent opportunity under the Counterintelligence Program to assist NHO in these matters and to ingratiate itself with one of the top educators in the state of Conn.

This office has experienced excellent relations in the past. It is felt that a confidential briofing would enhance prompt cooperation with this office witH and would not cause any embarrassment to the Bureau. By offering this type of briefing, NIO will make a friend of he Bureau and will avail itself to limited coverage through the president of the BPP and New Left, both of which are otive on the Wesleyan campus.

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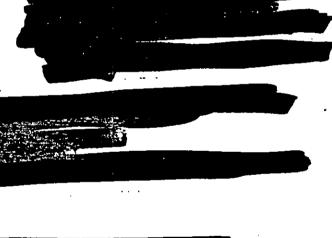
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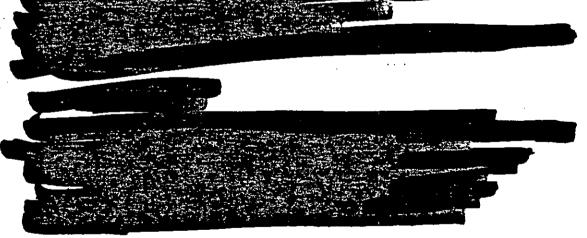
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New York, Newark, WFO, and NHO indices reflect no derogatory information regarding New York files do reflect that in Sept., 1962, he cooperated with NYO in fatters relating to thefts of stock in the New York area.

MH 157-785

- b. NHO will continue to furnish information to great police departments regarding illegal activities of BPP and SDS members developed in the course of other investigations or from established sources. Lawful harassment and successful prosecution will tend to discredit the captioned movements by disgracing the leadership. It will also serve to keep this leadership out of detailed planning. This office is aware of the danger of creating a martyr and will conduct this phase accordingly.
- by the Burgau, this office is furnishing WHEC-TV, with public source type data concerning the Black Nationalist and New Left Movements in Conn.
- BPP press conferences and lectures by and other members of the press has reculted in an awakening of the moderate Negro community to the threat the BPP poses to the tranquilty that exists. Limison sources have reported a concern over the rise of brash militancy and have begun to discuss the possibility of forming a moderate vocal group to combat the militants. This movement will be closely followed through limison sources and, if the opportunity presents itself, NHO will recommend appropriate counterintelligence action:
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To: SAC, New Haven (100-19687)

From: Director, FBI (100-449898)

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Reurairtel 2/8/69.

The Bureau has no objection to your office bringing the matter of the news article on the to the attention of the suggested in reairtel. You should, however, take no steps in directing Norman's actions thereafter with respect to the information contained in the article.

On the occasion of your contact with insure that he understands that the Bureau's interest in this matter is to be maintained in the strictest confidence.

In the future, proposals for action under this Program are not to be submitted to the Bureau on a UACB basis. If time is an important factor, a more expeditious means of communication should be used in order to give the Bureau time for appropriate consideration of the proposal.

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Airtel to New Haven Re: Cointelpro - New Left 100 449698

NOTE:

By reairtel, NH advised that an article appeared in the 2/7/68 issue of the "New Haven Journal Courier" which contained a statement by an assistant English professor at the University of Connecticut, the substance of which was, "We will no longer march in peaceful lines...but will create a viable revolutionary movement." It also stated that SDS at the University would take its movement underground for "revolutionary purposes." NH stated that UACB, it would contact the calling his attention to these statements and supporting a television commentary and news editorial attacking for his statements. It is a highly reliable and established source of the NH Office who has offered his services to NH on a number of occasions. On one such occasion he furnished tapes which were used by the Bureau in a successful prosecution.

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In this regard, UACB, the New Haven Office contemplates contacting WNHC-TV, contacting Channel B, New Haven, calling his attention to statement and supporting a television commentary and news editorial calling upon the citizens in the State of Connecticut to voice their strong disapproval to the Governor, University President, and Connecticut State Legislators, of their tax money being used to pay the salary of an instructor at a state approved institution of learning who preaches revolution.

For the information of the Bureau, is a highly reliable established source of the New Haven Office, highly reliable established source of the New Haven Office, who, on a number of occasions, has offered his services and the facilities of WNHC-TV to this office. He was responsible for this office obtaining tapes of several speeches of the University which were used in the successful prosecution of the bureau, is a service and the successful prosecution of the latest property which were used in the successful prosecution of the latest property which were the successful prosecution of the latest property which were the latest property which were

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PIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) . TO

DATE: February 4, 1969

FROM

BAC. NEW HAVEN (100-19687)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re: New Haven letter, 10/4/68.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The New Haven Office continues to be alert to situations wherein this program could be implemented in order to expose, disrupt, embarrass and otherwise harass individuals and or organizations involved in New Left activities, especially the various college and university chapters of SDS.

Of particular interest was the activity of SDS at the University of Connecticut protesting the presence of a Dow Chemical Co. representative on the campus 10/30/68 and the resulting disciplinary action taken against some students and faculty members involved.

This situation has been and continues to be followed closely to insure that no counterintelligence possibilities are overlooked.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIONS

None.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

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to : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE:

11/22/68

FROM

SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19687)

(P)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re: San Diego let 11/8/68;

Bulet to San Diego 11/18/68.

first came to the attention of the New Haven

Uffice in about 1952 when it was alleged that he was a member of the Labor Youth League and active in CP and related activities. He has been the subject of periodic investigation since that time, and is currently included on the Reserve Index - A of this office. Since the middle or late 1950's, informants of this office familiar with some CP and related activities have furnished no information indicating CP activity on the part of

it was ascertained in August, 1968, that and who maintain a residence at waterbury, Conn., have gone to San Francisco for a year where will either enroll or teach at the University of California at Berkeley. His residence at Berkeley, California, has been verified, however, his status at the University has not yet been determined.

A review of this file disclosed no public source information concerning participation in or obvious leanings toward communist and/or related activities including the New Left, on the part of

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

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NEW HAVEN (100-19687) (P)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO -NEW LEFT

Re: New Haven letter, 6/3/68, and Bulet to New Haven, 6/18/68.

Enclosed herewith are Xerox copies of two articles which appeared in the "Hartford Courant," a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Conn., in its issues of 9/12/68 and 9/13/68.

The articles relate to a new system adopted by Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., authorizing the college's new president, Dr. THEODORE A. LOCKWOOD, to "take immediate and firm steps" if there is a student sit-in similar to one last April. According to the article of 9/12/68, the proposal, endorsed by the faculty, gives the president authority to act swiftly if the operation of the college "is seriously threatened or impared." The president would warn the offenders, give them reasonable time to disperse, and suspend them if they failed to disperse. If necessary the president would call on Vcivil authorities to end the disorder. Lockwood

The article of 9/13/68 reported that Dr. addressed about 1200 students and faculty members Thursday, 9/12/68, and referred specifically to a student demonstration last spring in which trustees were imprisoned in a college ockwood building. Dr said, "No responsible body can deliberate under such conditions nor can the college tolerate such a direct violation of freedom of action and movement."

LOCKWOOD reportedly said that the college must have an established code of behavior and must set standards on what is and is not acceptable within the community. He also said the college must respect the laws of the society in general an not offer protection or "special privilege" against reasonable exercise of the law. 100-419698-32

2) Bureau (RM) (Enc. 29) CLOSURE **3** New Haven $(1\ 100-18671)$

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United Aircraft Corporation and a trustee of Trinity College, was one of the trustees referred to above as having been imprisoned in a college building during a demonstration last spring. Expressed the opinion that the Trinity College Chapter of SDS was responsible for this demonstration and requested for this demonstration and for pratt and Whitney Division, United Aircraft Corporation, to obtain background information concerning SDS in order that Trinity College authorities could effectively cope with the group in the future.

It would appear that the authorized information made available to the through had considerable impact and in all likelihood was influential in the decision of Trinity College officials in making its announcement, through the president, that positive and firm action will be taken against demonstrators and demonstrations that seriously threaten or impair the operation of the college.

Trinity Head Defends Freedom—With Order

By MICHAEL TOOKE

Theodore D. Lockwood Thursday called for a "delicate bal- ment." ance" between academic freedom and academic responsibility on campus.

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Referring specifically to a stu-community." dent demonstration last spring

Trinity College President tolerate such a direct violation college must respect the laws of of freedom of action and move- the society in general and not

be asked and should feel free to privilege" against reasonable express their opinions. He said exercise of the law. The new president said stu- he already has named a 12-man advisory body consisting of four to discuss issues of importance students, four faculty members to the nation, but said he betry and should participate in de-try and should participate in de-elsions. However, he pledged that the college. According to Lock-have no formal stand on mat-"any actions which paralyze the wood, the group will be empow-ters as a "partisan political orderly operation of the college ered to discuss problems and agency" unless they directly afdo too grave a disservice to the pass upon recommendations fect college life. He said he ineducational hopes of the entire subject to the approval of the tends to set aside a day for decommunity and may properly president and other bodies in liberation of major problems

Lockwood endorsed the rec-Dr. Lockwood spoke to ommendation of a special com- ge is a place where members about 1,200 students and faculty mission for a disciplinary board are free to discuss issues withmembers at an all-college con-made up of three students, out fear of institutional censure vocation outside the college three faculty members and or discipline, but where no indichapel. He received polite ap-plause at the beginning and end the new system "safeguards the with the freedom of others. rights of all members of the

body can deliberate under such and is not acceptable within the meaning only within order."

seconditions nor can the college community. He also said the offer protection or "special

He urged students and faculty some time this fall.

In Lockwood's view, the colle-

"Freedom is not the freedom to do what we like whenever we According to Lockwood, the please," Lockwood said. "Freein which trustees were impris- college must have an estab- dom comes from a feeling of neoned in a college building, Dr. lished code of behavior and cessity, another way of express-Lockwood sald, "No responsible must set standards on what is ing the idea that freedom has

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HARTFORD COURANT Hartford, Cenn.

Date: 9/13/68 Edition: Daily

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Trinity Faculty Gives President New Power

amanimously endorsed a state of campus disruption at the ment Wednesday to give the col-very start of what I hope will lege's new president, Dr. Theo- be a year devoted to careful de-dore D. Lockwood, support to liberation of the academic take immediate and firm steps objectives and programs which if there is a student sit-in simi- are our primary obligation and lar to one last April.

The teachers also overwhelmangly adopted a new judicial sys-tem proposed by a special com-he had some plan for handling mission on regulatory proce-the kind of disorder which

disciplinary board of three fac- and controversy since, then, ulty, three students and three administrators to hear all cases and provides for an appeal to veto power over the board threatened or impaired." Rules of the college are being reviewed by a committee ap-offenders, give them reasonable pointed by the president.

with the board of trustees but call on civil authorities to end states that the trustees would the disorder. exercise that power only in unu-sual eases and then through the all-college convocation today at president. The document had 4:15 p.m. and is expected to disbeen approved by the trustees cuss relations within a college Friday and still is to go before community. the student lody.

The faculty moved to support Dr. Lockwood's statement that he resolved "to engage all who are properly concerned with the

educational process at Trinity in taking responsibility to improve the quality of life and of education found at the college."

President Lockwood said he

The Trinity College faculty was reluctant to raise the issue common interest.'

But, he added, he believed the whipped the campus last spring The new system calls for a and has provoked much thought

the president who would have stion of the college "is set usly

The president would warn the time to disperse and suspend The commission's report recognizes that final authority rests If necessary the president would

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Date: 9/12/68

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Memorandum

Director, FBI (100-449698) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUBJECT: (INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT Bureau letter to Albany, 5-28-68 Attached are letterhead memoranda concerning new left groups at Trinity College and University of Hartford, both Hartford, Connecticut, and Yale University, New Haven, €Conn. As to the potential for violence on the Trinity College campus, it is noted that possibility of hostile reaction exists to the decision of the Board of Trustees inflicting disciplinary probation on the participants in the 4-22-68 demonstration on the campus. (11) NH T-1 in the memo on SDS. University of Hartford is University of Hartford. At present he is the only source in addition to public source material, furnishing information relating to SDS activities at the University of Hartford. Efforts are currently being made to develop a PSI in matters relating to 100-449698-32-4 SDS at the above institution. (has advised that the potential for violence on the campus of the University of Hartford does not appear FORWARD be great for the forthcoming school year. ((1) Bureau (Encs. 25) (RM) New Haven (1-100-18618) REC. 60 17 JUL (1-100-18671) (1-100-19035) (1-100-19687) RRM: Jul CLASSIFIED BY 6180 EXEMPT FROM GOS CATEGORY 2 DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION INDEFINATE

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was provided by and the "Yale Daily News," a campus publication, which has given considerable publicity to Yale SDS activities. (u)

With respect to the potential for violence, the Yale Chapter SDS has to date, exhibited no propensity for violence and has repeatedly with SDS activities.

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UNIT TATES DEPARTMENT OF JUI

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 3, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
TRINITY COLLEGE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A characterization of the SDS appears in the Appendix.

The Trinity College Chapter, 8DS, is a unit of the national organization of that name and has a membership of approximately 35 students.

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NH T-1 advised on June 18, 1968, that Class of 1971, is the SDS at Trinity College and

various members of the chapter.

The above source added that Class of 1970, and Class of 1971, are active members of the chapter and were leaders in the making of a symposium sponsored by the Trinity College Chapter of SDS in April, 1968, to voice opposition to the War in Vietnam. NH T-1 stated that he knew of no subversive activities or reputation on the part of the abovementioned individuals.

NH T-1 also related that SDS sponsored a strike vote of the student body of Trinity College in February, 1968, to protest a tuition increase recently announced by the college administration and to demand the creation of a committee on priorities, composed of students, faculty members, administrative officials and trustees. The proposal received only 480 votes, 120 less than the needed majority.

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On April 22, 1968, at 5 p.m., about 200 Trinity College students led by members of Trinity Association of Negroes (TAN) and now known as Trinity Coalition of Negroes, blocked the exit of a meeting room in Williams Memorial Hall on the Trinity campus and prevented members of the Board of Trustees of the college from leaving the room at the termination of a meeting of the board. The group demanded approval of a demand for funds for additional scholarships for Negro students.

The trustees announced that they would make no decision under pressure and the demonstrators refused to leave the building without receiving assurance of the trustees acceptance of the scholarship program. It was decided about 8:30 p.m. to permit the trustees to leave. The students, however, remained in the building overnight. The occupation of the building ended early in the morning on April 24, 1968.

NH T-l advised on June 18, 1968, that almost all of the membership of the Trinity College Chapter of SDS participated in the above affair and that furthermore, it was strongly suspected and in fact, generally believed on the Trinity campus that SDS was almost entirely responsible for the affair.

A committee composed of administration officials, faculty and students reached a determination that those involved in the above incident should be punished by being required to raise \$400 each toward a scholarship fund for needy Negro students at the college. The Board of Trustees, the highest administrative body of the college, overruled the above decision and ruled that each of the 168 students who had admitted participation in the demonstration should have entered on their college records a notation of disciplinary probation to remain in effect until their graduations from the college.

NH T-1 advised that reaction on the part of the student body and also a segment of the faculty to the above decision was hostile and might generate further disturbance on the campus when classes are resumed in September, 1968.

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The last reported meeting of the Yale Chapter, Sha in January, 1963, was attended by approximately 20 students.

The Tale Daily News," a daily student newspaper pullished at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in its issue of October 3, 1967, reported that a Yale Chapter, SDS, was to be revived.

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and 1970, were referred to as members of the founding group. However, in subsequent articles and issues only bear been referred to as the chairman and spokesman of the Yale Chapter.

nuring the academic year, 1967-1968, Yale University experienced no campus disruptive activities. However, the Yale Chapter, SDS, did sponsor orderly demonstrations against the presence on campus of military recruiters and a representative of the Dow Chemical Company.

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The University of Hartford Chapter, SDS, is a unit of the national organization of that name and has a membership of approximately 25 students.

NH T-1 advised on June 14, 1968, that 上海 4966年1月1日,"七月"。 of West Hartford, Connecticut, a member of the Class of 1969, āt the University of Hartford, has been a leading functionary of the above SDS Chapter almost from its inception and served as school year.

a resident of Stamford, Connecticut and a member of the Class of 1970. Other officers are

NH T-1 advised on June 14, 1968, that there are no known subversive data relating to the above individuals.

On December 10, 1966, above chapter of 6DS conducted a march of about forty persons from the university campus to the State Armory at Hartford, where a picket line was set up denouncing the Selective Service System. It is noted that the Connecticut State Headquarters of Selective Service is located in the State Armory.

On the evening of December 10, 1966, a "teach-in" was held in Auerback Hall on the campus of the University of Hartford to protest Selective Service and oppose the war in

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NH T-l advised on April 26, 1968, that a student strike on the campus of the University of Hartford was attempted by SDS on that date. Also conducted was a memorial service for the future dead of the Class of 1968 in Vietnam. Despite administrative permission for suspension of classes, many largely attended classes were held, the "strike" having relatively little effect. A small segment of the faculty was observed in attendance at the memorial service.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT a Mils

Re Bulet 5/10/68 and New Haven letter 6/3/68.

In accordance with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, the following is submitted with respect to the status of this program:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Recently it has been noted that articles concerning Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), described as "radical" and "far left", have been appearing in newspapers and periodicals. The New Haven Division is contemplating "stockpiling" these articles for anonymous mailings to college and University officials where SDS chapters exist.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

A compilation of public source data concerning SDS activity at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, together with the bland memorandum furnished by the Bureau setting forth the background of SDS, has been made available to Mr. a trustee of Trinity College.

3. Tangible Results

In view of the just recent implementation of this program, tangible results have not yet been realized.

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You are also authorized to review your files and compile public source data concerning SDS activity at Trinity College. Inasmuch as you are to utilize only public source data, you may include that information in a blind memorandum and furnish it to Mr. Advise the Bureau of any results obtained through this Program. You are reminded that the Bureau is not to be named as the source of the material furnished Mr. Enclosure note: Bulet 5/10/68 instructed all offices to suggestr counterintelligence action against the New Left. In April, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College were forcibly held in a meeting room on the campus. Among those held was of United Aircraft Corporation and a control of United Aircraft Corporation, u to obtain background information concerning SDS so that he will know how to deal with it in the future. We have had excellent relations with The enclosed blind memorangum on SDS was compiled from public source information/has been distributed to friendly news media and other individuals by the Bureau. In addition, NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO JUN 1 8 1968 ellivan. TELETYPE UNIT

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New Haven intends to check its files and compile a blind memorandum utilizing only public source information concerning SDS of Trinity College. These two items will be furnished Mr.

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Re: Bureau letter to Albany and all offices, 5/10/68.

In accordance with instructions in referenced letter, the following is submitted as a potential counter-intelligence action against the Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, chapter of SDS and Bureau authority is requested to immediately implicate the following counter-intelligence action.

The Bureau was previously advised that a group of Negro students then called the Trinity Association of Negroes (TAN) and now known as the Trinity Coalition of Blacks, supported by the Trinity chapter of SDS, forcibly held members of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College in a meeting room on the campus for several hours on April 22, 1968, and thereafter conducted a sit-in causing disruption of college activities for a period of about 32 hours.

Pratt and Whitney Division, United Aircraft Corporation,
East Hariford, Connecticut, advised that Nr.

Of United Aircraft Corporation and
of Trinity College, was physically barred from leaving the
meeting of trustees on April 22, 1968.

The opinion that the SDS chapter at Trinity College is
largely responsible for the demonstration of April 22, 1968,
and the dissension that has since been experienced at the
college. He has expressed a desire for information concerning
the background of SDS in order to know how to deal effectively
with the group in the future. In this needs according to
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United Afficiant Corporation, to attempt to develop information relating to the background of SDS to be used by on a confidential basis.

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There is considerable information in the files of the New Haven Division which was obtained from public sources such as the Hartford newspaper, and the weekly student publication at Trinity College, subscription to which is open to the public. It is believed that this information and possibly a characterization of SDS and a sample copy of an application for membership in SDS could be correlated and furnished to Mr. SDS could be correlated and furnished to Mr. It is to be noted that the membership application contained a self characterization of the SDS.

The Resident Agents at Hartford, Connecticut, have had a close and confidential relationship with the members of the Internal Security Staff of the Pratt and Whitney Division over an extended period of years and the confidentiality of this relationship has always been maintained. It is believed that concern about the activities of SDS presents an excellent opportunity to institute counterintelligence action in accordance with the provisions of referenced Bureau letter.

It is believed that the compilation of the numerous articles pertaining to SDS activity at Trinity College would have a far greater impact on and as trustee of the college he would be in a position to recommend administrative action against SDS and its activities at Trinity College.

The New Haven Office is closely following the activities of the various SDS chapters and related groups, and every effort will be made to capitalize upon any and all opportunities for counterintelligence action.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 5/23/68.

The following is submitted in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau letter:

1) False Allegations of Police Brutality

To date the New Haven Division has received no information concerning allegations of police brutality arising from student-police encounters in connection with demonstrations involving the New Left movement.

2) Immorality

No information has come to the attention of this division reflecting on the morality or unsavory habits and living conditions of individuals associated with the New Left.

3) Action by College Administrators

The "Hartford Times", a daily newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut, in its edition of June 12, 1968, contained an article captioned: "Faculty at Arms Over Trinity Move". The article disclosed that the records of 168 Trinity College students who sat-in April 22-23 have been tagged with a "DISCIPLINARY PROBATION" notation and the action has aroused faculty tempers. The action was a result of student demands for more Negro rights which touched off a 32 hour sit-in of the Administration Building where eight trustees and two college administrators were virtual prisoners.

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One unnamed faculty member was quoted as saying, "Unless this is changed over the summer, we are bound for a much more radical confrontation when the students return." He added that Peace Corps headquarters in Washington had told him that such an entry on a student record "would be highly prejudicial" to the students chances for joining the Corps. He said, "this is the only college in the country we know of where the trustees can enter such an item on a student's record."

According to the article, President ALBERT C. JACOBS in a memo to the faculty and administration said "DISCIPLINARY PROBATION" was entered on the student records because, in effect, that's what the trustees wanted. According to the memo, the students were being punished for "restricting the right of free access and exit of eight trustees and two college administrators in or around the Trustees' Room of Trinity College between 4:30 PM and 8:30 PM, Monday, April 22, 1968."

The article indicated that students tagged with a "DISCIPLINARY PROBATION" may appeal the punishment to the Faculty Committee on Academic Standing and Discipline anytime after January 15, 1969.